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Applicant: Shintaro ASUKE et al.
Group Art Unit: 1731
Examiner: Jason L. Lazorcik
Title: CONTINUOUS-TREATMENT APPARATUS AND
CONTINUOUS-TREATMENT METHOD
Attorney Docket: 9319S-000648

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.